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WAS UNCLE SAM A WHITE SLAVER?

FROM the crown of his beaver to the straps at the bottom of his striped pants, our Uncle Samuel is the personification of all that is chaste and moral. The old man may make a comfortable living out of tribute laid upon booze and cigarettes, which he terms his internal revenue, but otherwise he is extremely conscientious, except possibly in one instance. For several months he conducted the Big Casino dance hall and saloon in this city. He was not here personally any more than he would slip around to the breweries and distilleries to collect his cut and affix his stamp, but he was represented at the Casino by a receiver whom Judge Morrow, one of his agents, appointed.

These were mad, merry days at the dance hall. The girls spent more money for rouge and economized more on skirts than ever before or since in the history of the institution. Uncle Sam enjoyed a splendid revenue from his dance hall. He took the roof off and let the blue sky smile in. He brought forth card tables and other gambling devices and told his patrons to go the limit, even though the ordinary saloonkeeper was sent to the penitentiary for allowing dice to be flopped for drinks in his house.

Finally local authorities decided that Uncle Sam was entirely too rotten in his methods for a God-loving, law-abiding mining camp and they took away his license. For three weeks the place was shut up tighter than a drum, when Uncle Sam was dispossessed by a couple of men who were more respectable and had a wholesome fear of the law. Then the license was restored and ever since that time the Big Casino has been conducted in an orderly manner, such as these places usually are, comparing quite favorably with tea-fights, tongue-fests and political meetings.

But Uncle Sam was sore because he had his license revoked and he waited for several months to get even on somebody. He watched from behind telephone poles and listened at keyholes. Finally his opportunity arrived. The Big Casino employed a company of entertainers and prepaid their fares from San Francisco, later deducting the amount from their salaries. These girls sang and danced for the delectation of the audience. Then one of them is alleged to have done something wrong, not during working hours, not on the premises, not with the knowledge of their employers. Down swooped Uncle Sam and picked up the lessees of the house and tossed them into the calaboose, or would have done so if they had not put up bail.

Suppose Mr. A. or Mrs. B. were to send to San Francisco for a servant girl and prepay her fare, as is usually the case, and then take out the amount from her wages. Suppose this girl should do something wrong when she had an afternoon off or a night out, would Samuel have pinched her employer? Not unless he himself had gotten in bad and wanted to enjoy revenge. That is what seems to be at the bottom of the Big Casino case, and thank the Lord there are no less majestic laws on the statute books.

AMERICA'S FRIENDSHIPS

A VISITING lecturer, who has spent five months in the war zone, takes occasion to warn the United States of the fearsome possibilities of not being as prepared for slaughter as were the European belligerents. He was so soundly impressed with "the thoroughness, the attention to detail and the far-sighted preparedness of the nations now at war" that he had apparently no time in which to reflect upon the problem as to how far such preparedness precipitated the crisis, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The lecturer also declared that "thus far we have succeeded only in making enemies of all the nations at war, and that the only friend the United States now has in Europe is Spain." This is, of course, a very obvious exaggeration, but even if it happened to be a truthful statement, it would not be as appalling as the speaker imagines. Judging from European experience, international friendships are just as likely to lead to war as international hatreds. It is not merely that your diplomatic friends are apt to drag you into their troubles, you may be among the very first to be attacked by them.

There is no greater illusion than that as to the permanency of international friendships, unless it be that as to the permanency of international hatreds. Line up the European belligerents and see how many present friends were formerly enemies and how many enemies were but recently bosom friends. This war has not caused us to forget that several of the monarchs now the bitterest of foes were little more than a year ago professing undying friendship for one another. As for the lecturer's prediction that "some day an allied army from Europe will be sent to Mexico," that of itself presupposes one of two things: Either that some of the present enemies will become friends, if it is to be a pan-European army, or that if it is only a union of some European powers, America will be able to form an alliance with the others—that is, provided we are unable to deal with the situation ourselves. But why waste time on such improbable contingencies? It will take Europe nearly half a century getting its financial house in order, even if the war were to stop tomorrow.

NO DANGER OF MILITARISM

ONE of the most dispassionate men in public life is Dr. William Howard Taft. There is only one instance on record of his losing his temper and that was when he became so angered at Colonel Roosevelt and rushed into type with his grievance, but he really had something to disconcert him that time. In addition to being dispassionate, the doctor is scrutinizing and critical. His long service in public capacities, particularly as secretary of war and later as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, has given him ample opportunity for observation and judgment. Hence anything he writes or says regarding the preparedness of the United States for engaging in war with Germany or even for pacifying Mexico, is to be read or heard with interest and profit.

The former president is of the opinion that it would be difficult to raise an army of one million men in the United States unless under press of intense circumstances awakening the spirit of patriotic zeal. He believes in a strong army and efficient navy, but cannot foresee any possibility of the United States drifting toward militarism and a matter of dollars and cents is the basis of his argument, he holding that the cost of maintaining 100,000 men

under arms in the United States would be ten times that of keeping up a similar force in Germany, due chiefly to the difficulty of securing enlistments at less pay than the average wages in civil life. Mr. Taft earnestly desires better equipment of both branches of the service, but is not by any means in favor of the mailed fist.

Many peace plans are advanced for Mexico, but will not Villa and Carranza find them all reeking with treasonable suggestions?

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Et tu, Italia!—Boston Transcript.
 Jane Addams says force never settled anything. What about a football game?—Detroit Free Press.

The crisis with Germany calls not for "A. B. C." but U. S. A. methods.—Boston Transcript.

Good clothes help a woman to attract attention, but red hair is her most effective publicity.—Harrisburg Patriot.

It's easy for those who have little else to occupy their minds to talk war and weather.—Atlanta Constitution.

Considering its gunnery, why all this talk about New York being defenseless.—Kansas City Times.

Nothing can sound milder and more friendly than diplomatic correspondence and be less.—Ohio State Journal.

The top where there is so much room begins just above the level of the average.—Albany Journal.

To the excited minds of ocean travelers the capers of the porpoise readily becomes the eye-piece of a periscope.—Omaha Bee.

Texas onions are in great demand by the soldiers in the trenches, and this may explain why the French believe that the Germans are using poisonous gases.—Memphis News Scimitar.

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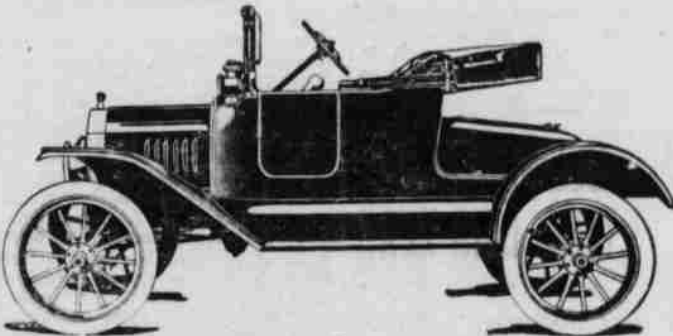
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CHANGE OF TIME

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Leave Tonopah (T. & G. R. R. Co.)	8:26 a. m.
Arrive Goldfield	9:50 a. m.
Leave Goldfield (B. G. & T. & T. A. T. S. F. R. R.)	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Los Angeles, Cal.	10:25 a. m.

North Bound

Leave Los Angeles (A. T. & S. F. R. R.)	8:30 p. m.
Arrive Goldfield (T. & T. B. G. R. R.)	5:40 p. m.
Arrive Tonopah (T. & G. R. R.)	9:10 a. m.

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